

**University of Arkansas at Monticello  
Program of Study**

**Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice  
Minor will be chosen by the student**

To be eligible for a baccalaureate degree in eight semesters from the University of Arkansas at Monticello, a student must file a Program of Study approved by his/her advisor upon entering the University. The Program of Study must contain a minimum 124 semester hours of unduplicated credit at the 1000-level or above, 40 of which must be upper-level credit hours. Students planning to teach should review the certification requirements provided by the School of Education. Specific degree requirements are listed at the end of this Program of Study. The Program of Study is for informational purposes only; it is the responsibility of the student to fulfill all requirements for graduation at the University of Arkansas at Monticello. The Program of Study is subject to change as academic program changes are needed to comply with the Arkansas Department of Higher Education regulations. **NOTE:** Some courses require pre-requisite and/or co-requisite classes. UAM reserves the right to substitute courses. Contact the department chair for specific information. Students who score below the required minimum level on placement exams will be required to take additional credit hours as part of this University’s developmental education program. See the current academic catalog for more information. *Courses that fulfill the General Education Requirements are in italics.*

**Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice** - The criminal justice major provides students with the basic skills needed to pursue a career in any of the several components of the criminal justice system, including policing, corrections, probation, parole, and private security. It is also a popular major for those who plan to pursue graduate and professional degrees, especially in criminal justice and law. The major offers students the ability to develop skills through traditional classroom studies as well as a variety of internships and field studies. Students seeking a degree in criminal justice should actively participate in all activities relevant to the program. Students should consult an advisor or the University catalog when selecting a minor. For more information about this degree or any of the activities associated with it, contact the UAM School of Social and Behavioral Sciences located in the Memorial Classroom Building (MCB) or call 870-460-1047. Students may also visit [www.uamont.edu](http://www.uamont.edu).

Freshman Year, First Semester (16 hours)					Freshman Year, Second Semester (15 hours)				
_____	CJ	1013	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3 hour course	_____	_____	<i>Fine Arts Appreciation*</i>	3 hour course	
_____	MATH	1003/ 1043	<i>Survey of College Math/ or College Algebra</i>	3 hour course	_____	ENGL	1023	<i>Composition II</i>	3 hour course
_____	ENGL	1013	<i>Composition I</i>	3 hour course	_____	CJ	2143	Juvenile Justice	3 hour course
_____	_____	_____	<i>Science Course and Lab**</i>	4 hour course	_____	PSCI	2213	Amer National Gov't	3 hour course
_____	HIST	1013/ 1023	<i>Survey of Civilization I or Survey of Civilization II</i>	3 hour course	_____	_____	_____	<i>Math/Science/Tech Elective</i>	3 hour course
Sophomore Year, Third Semester (16 hours)					Sophomore Year, Fourth Semester (18hours)				
_____	ENGL	3253	Technical Writing	3 hour course	_____	CJ	2133	C J Ethics	3 hour course
_____	PSY	2203	Statistical Methods	3 hour course	_____	SPCH	1023	Public Speaking	3 hour course
_____	CJ	2283	Research Methods	3 hour course	_____	_____	_____	<i>Humanities Elective</i>	3 hour course
_____	_____	_____	<i>Science Course and Lab**</i>	4 hour course	_____	CJ	2123	Corrections	3 hour course
_____	_____	_____	Minor 1	3 hour course	_____	_____	_____	Minor 2	3 hour course
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	ENGL	2283 / 2293	<i>World Lit I or World Lit II</i>	3 hour course

\*ART 1053 (Art Appreciation) or MUS 1113 (Music Appreciation).

\*\* Students must have two (2) sciences course from the following three groups: (1) Astronomy w/Lab or Earth Science w/Lab, (2) Biological Science w/Lab; (3) Chemistry w/Lab or Physics w/Lab. Only one course from each science discipline will successfully fulfill the graduation requirement.

